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## TIES NOW A MUST

Four hundred and fifty-odd sophomores, juniors, and seniors returned to the Hilltop on Sunday and Monday and were promptly welcomed by 79-page booklet called "The Student's Guide," a booklet containing a number of entirely new regulations.

They were also welcomed to the tune of 200 neckties which adorned the necks of the beanie-topped Frosh and a few early bird upperclassmen. By now it is common knowledge that this is but one of the new regulations.

The new rules come under three general categories: (I) Rules Concerning Matters of Moral and Civil Law, (II) Rules of Good Order, (III) Rules Concerning Matters of Good Taste.

Under the first category, we find four new regulations. First of all, every Catholic student living on campus will be obliged to attend Mass in the Chapel on Sundays and other days of obligation. Also, firearms are not to be in the possession of any St. Michael's student. Those falsifying applications for resident hunting and fishing licenses will be severely fined by the State. Lastly, hitchhiking is forbidden everywhere except on the campus, near Aquinas and St. James Halls.

The new rules of good order are many in number. Juniors and Seniors may be excused from classes by instructors, but Freshmen and Sophomores may not. Juniors and Seniors may be given permission to miss Friday or Saturday classes. All non-dayhops will have their rooms inspected periodically for cleanliness. Musical instruments may be played in dorms from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Students must rise by 8:00 a.m., be in by 11:00 p.m., and will have their lights turned off by 11:15 p.m. Class meetings must

be held once a month, and attendance will be obligatory. And, in a rule applying especially to Proctors, all mail will be delivered into the hands of the students by their Proctors.

As for convention, custom, and good taste, the most far-reaching new rule of this kind has already been referred to. Most of the new rules, naturally, do not apply to "dayhops," but the one that applies to everyone requires shirt, tie, and all the other proper accoutrements in the classroom, dining hall, or chapel.

## Music Bargain

One of the big musical bargains of the year is being offered on campus this coming week.

Four Community Concerts in Burlington are on sale for only \$3, or 75 cents a program, for students and their wives.

The series opens Monday, October 4, with the Vienna Academy Chorus of men and women.

The Baltimore Symphony will play a concert on December 8, and William Primrose, the violinist, will give a recital on April 18.

John Donoghue, director of public relations, is in charge of the campus sale. Tickets are available at his office.

## SMC IN JUBILEE YEAR

St. Michael's College begins the celebration of its Golden Jubilee year Sept. 29 with a Pontifical High Mass.

Celebrant of the Mass at 10:30 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be Most Rev. Edward F. Ryan bishop of Burlington.

The Founders' Day preacher at the Mass will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Cain of Barre. Msgr. Cain, who holds an honorary doctorate from St. Michael's is an alumnus who is now pastor of St. Monica's church in Barre. He is the former head of Vermont Catholic Charities.

The theme and purpose of the Mass is thanksgiving, according to Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president. Fr. Moriarty has appointed as general chairman the Rev. Vincent B. Maloney, S.S.E., college librarian.

Father Moriarty will speak for the college at the clergy dinner at noon on campus. His predecessor, Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E., now vice-president, will be toastmaster.

The speakers will include two of the original founders still on campus; Rev. Dr. John M. Herrouet, S.S.E., professor of classics; and Rev. Dr. Eugene Alliot, S.S.E., fourth president of St. Michael's.

Bishop Ryan will speak for the diocese and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick C. Brennan, vicar general, for the alumni clergy. Very Rev. James J. Fitzgerald, superior of St. Edmund's Seminary, will speak for the Society of St. Edmund.

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The talk will be open without charge to the public.

Other programs during the year include the alumni and civic celebration, October 9; the Student observance, November 15; a public lecture, March 7; a special convocation for the Vermont colleges, May 9; and Commencement, June 5.

## DEAN MEETS NEW PROFS



New faculty members are shown at their first meeting of the year with the academic dean, Rev. Gerald Dupont, S.S.E. They are, left to right; Prof. Ernest Boylay, English for Foreign Students; Fr. Dupont; Dr. John Rowan, Philosophy; Rev. James Coombs, S.S.E., Education; Rev. John Crowley, S.S.E., English; and Prof. Ernest Belair, Biology.

## FRESHMEN WELCOMED TO HILLTOP



Rev. Dr. John M. Herrouet, S.S.E., one of the founders of St. Michael's College 50 years ago, chats with Freshman David Lendway, whose father, Julius, was a former pupil at St. Michael's.

A contingent of 24 upper-classmen cut five days from their summer vacation to help the Golden Jubilee Class get acquainted with the campus and the Burlington area.

The group, headed by student council president Bob Bolster and senior prexy Ted Dimauro, worked under the guidance of Robert Ansheles, college representative.

The 200 odd freshmen arrived

on campus Wednesday and were met at air, rail and bus terminals by the student guides.

While the new students checked in with the Dean of Men, had their beanies fitted and were established in their rooms, the parents were feted to an afternoon tea in the college library. Arrangements for the affair were made by the faculty wives headed by

Mrs. Joseph McNeil and included a President's reception in honor of Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty S.S.E.

Thursday and Friday were largely devoted to the testing program and the distribution of the AFOTC uniforms.

Rev. Gerald Dupont S.S.E., academic dean officially greeted the freshmen and told them what was expected of them at St. Michael's. The remainder of the week's activities included:

Thursday - Greetings from Student Council President.  
Group pictures  
Evening devotions  
Athletic rally

Friday - Meeting with Dean of Men and AFOTC commander.  
Activities smoker  
Frosh talent show

Saturday - Registration  
Frosh dance

On Sunday despite threatening weather, which later eventualized into a 1.59 inch downpour of rain, and a rough sea, the Frosh boarded the SS VALCOR and ADIRONDACK for the freshman cruise to Port Kent, N.Y. The sports program scheduled for the day had to be cancelled because of the weather.

After a quick lunch at the New York site, the frosh embarked for home with the expectation of starting their first college classes the following day.

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Thirteen seniors will be included into the Alpha Nu chapter of the Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society. These men were selected on the basis of their outstanding scholastic achievement. The induction will take place at the Memorial Auditorium following a Pontifical Mass and a number of other activities Wednesday.

The members of the Class of 1955 who were selected to be honored by being elected into the national honor society include: Donald Atwood, Leon Einkunski, Ronald Brady, John Burnett, Richard Dalia, Morgan Dowd, David Essensfeld, Norman Faucher, Gerald Levasseur, Francis O'Handley, Louis Petrosino, David Quinlan, and Andrew Zak.

The two alumni elected were Rev. Paul Morin S.S.E., and Rev. Thomas Bennett.



A. M. Sullivan

## BOLSTER NEW COUNCIL HEAD

Bob Bolster, an energetic senior from Pittsfield, Mass., has been elected president of the student council for the coming year. Active in college affairs since coming to St. Michael's, Bob is a regular on both the baseball and basketball teams and a council member for three years.

Other officers include: Vice-President; Joseph McCann, '55, of New York City; Rec.-Sec. Robert Wagner, '55, of Holyoke, Mass., and Cor.-Sec.; David Quinlan, '55, of Pittsfield, Mass.





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## FIFTY YEARS

1904-1954. Fifty-years in the service of God, teaching His young men. This is the story of St. Michael's College and of its founders the Fathers of the Society of St. Edmund.

The rise of St. Michael's from insignificance to an outstanding liberal arts college was no overnight occurrence. It was a gradual evolution brought about by the ready sacrifices, intelligent labor and foresight of its founders and those who followed them. That the labor of those exiled French priest and their successors has borne fruit is evidenced by the ever increasing numbers of young men who flock to St. Michael's from all over New England, New York, New Jersey and elsewhere for an education. Formerly housed in a single building the college now boasts of a 400 acre campus which includes 23 buildings. The number of priests has risen from the six founders in 1904 to the goodly number which today constitutes one third of the present faculty.

Academically St. Michael's has always been held in the highest esteem.

Of St. Michael's one of the nations most outstanding, prelates, Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, has this to say:

"St. Michael's typifies a long established American tradition in higher education. It is a private college free from the political and other controls which wise American educators have always sought to avoid. It is a Catholic college imbued with a spirit of religion inculcating moral values as the original and best American tradition invariably expected a college to do. It is a frankly small college seeking to place the service and perfection of the individual person above mere institutional development. It breeds a wholesomely progressive spirit aspiring to bring old and tested principles to the solution of new problems and new and effective methods to the presentation of old unchanging truths..."

After fifty years of growth and development both in its physical plant and curriculum of study, St. Michael's will never be satisfied with the status quo. Already blueprints are on drafting boards for the erection of the new chapel and another dormitory. Other plans for the future are great but rest with the grace of God.

With Archbishop Cushing we salute St. Michael's College on its Golden Jubilee and offer our prayers for the continued success of the Fathers of St. Edmund in their divine work.

## IT'S UP TO YOU

Last week St. Michael's College welcomed its fiftieth anniversary class. These lines are directed particularly to them.

The benefits derived from a Catholic college education are many and varied and can prove well worth the personal and parental sacrifices always necessary to finance such a venture. Or going to college can be a gross waste of time, money and classroom space.

Whether or not you reap of the fruitful rewards is dependent only upon your own individual initiative and hard work. As it is with any worthy endeavor results follow from concentrated, well directed effort. In short you get out of a thing only in proportion as you put into it. Four years of residence does not make a college graduate. Four years of residence coupled with study, prayer and hard clean play can make a well rounded Catholic gentleman, well equipped to face the trials everpresent in our daily lives. As one of your freshman week speakers so aptly applied: "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." Your professors can present their courses to you but they can't make you learn. It's up to you. Don't be the type who has to carry his diploma around with him to prove he went to college.

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## Top Honors For 132

Six St. Michael's College students have the highest possible mark of 95 on the latest dean's list.

Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., said 132 students are on the dean's list by earning marks of at least 85. Because St. Michael's is eliminating midyear exams, the freshman and sophomore marks are for the full year. The upperclass marks are for the second semester. This coming year will mark the end of midyears when the men of 1955 take their exams next February.

Among the Freshmen, Thomas Leavitt of Contocooln, N.H., had the "perfect" mark of 95. Donald Wehmeyer of Ticonderoga, N.Y., Jerome Gauthier of Bennington, Vt., Daniel O'Hear of Springfield, Mass., Paul Savard of Barre, Vt., and Richard Vanderweel of Dunkirk, N.Y., were but a fraction behind in that order.

Topping the sophomores in class work as he did in their choice of President is Henrik Bredenberg of Champlain, N.Y. Tied with him at 95 was Howard F. Ross of Burlington, Vt. Following them in order were: David G. Seigney of West Rutland, Vt., Robert J. Williams of Burlington, Louis E. Brault of Winooski and Peter J. Murphy of Portland, Conn.

Among the juniors, Ronald Brady, Springfield, Vt., English major, had a 95 average. He was followed by Donald K. Atwood of Burlington, and Brother Bernard Wood, S.S.E., of Winooski Park and England; Gerald R. Lavasseur, of Van Buren, Me., Francis J. O'Handley of Brooklyn, William M. Cirno of New Haven, Conn.

Two of the departing seniors ties for 95, Valedictorian Peter Chiacchieri of Roxbury, Mass., and Paul McMahon of Burlington. Brother Francis Kenney, S.S.E., of Winooski Park; Leo P. Allard, Woonsocket, R.I., Cleveland Williams, New York City, Carmine Parrella, Watertown, Mass., Brother Moses Anderson, S.S.E., Winooski Park; James F. McDonald, Concord, N.H., and John P. Donahue of Holyoke, Mass., were close behind in that order with none under 90.

## K&K Plan "Stalag 17"

The Knights and Knaves Dramatic Club of St. Michael's College plan to do the comedy melodrama "Stalag 17" by Donald Bevan and Edmund Trzcinski as their production of the year it was announced by Val Forcier, President and Dr. Armando Citarella, Moderator and Director of the Club.

"Stalag 17" was an outstanding hit of the late 1951 season as staged by Jose Ferrer. The movie version starred William Holden, who received the Academy Award for his performance.

Most everyone knows the plot revolving around a group of American prisoners lodged in a German prison camp, trying to escape to embarrass and irritate their captors. The dominant tone of the play is lusty comedy, but this is ingeniously combined at all times with the excitement and tension of the most holding sort of suspense.

There will be a meeting of the Knights and Knaves Drama Club in Austin Hall at 4:15 P.M. Thursday, September 30, for all those interested in acting in the play itself as backstage work.

Especially invited are the Freshmen. Auditions will be held about this time and rehearsals are scheduled to begin the first week in October and the production itself to be staged on the 18th and 19th of November.

# English Course For Foreign Students

English for Foreign Students will be introduced this fall by St. Michael's College. Young men and women with French and Spanish backgrounds will be admitted during the first year.

Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., St. Michael's president, in announcing the program, said that many foreign students enrolled in American colleges and universities find great difficulty in continuing their academic work because they can't handle the English of the classroom.

St. Michael's which was founded 50 years ago by six Frenchmen who couldn't speak English, hopes to make the path smoother for others.

St. Michael's will offer a concentrated, yet substantial, course in English conversation, comprehension, reading and composition. The course will include a careful study of fundamental English, but it is also designed to orientate the student in American life, customs and institutions.

Rev. Gerald Dupont, S.S.E., academic dean, said it is a common experience of school and college administrators that many foreign students enrolled in their institutions find it hard to break down the language barrier. He said St. Michael's expects that the 15 weeks of specialized training will help many students ready themselves for their regular courses of study at St. Michael's or at the school or college of their choice.

St. Michael's, he said, is one of the very few colleges in the East to offer such a course.

The 15 week program, made up

of an elementary course of seven weeks and an intermediate course of eight weeks, will be repeated during the year.

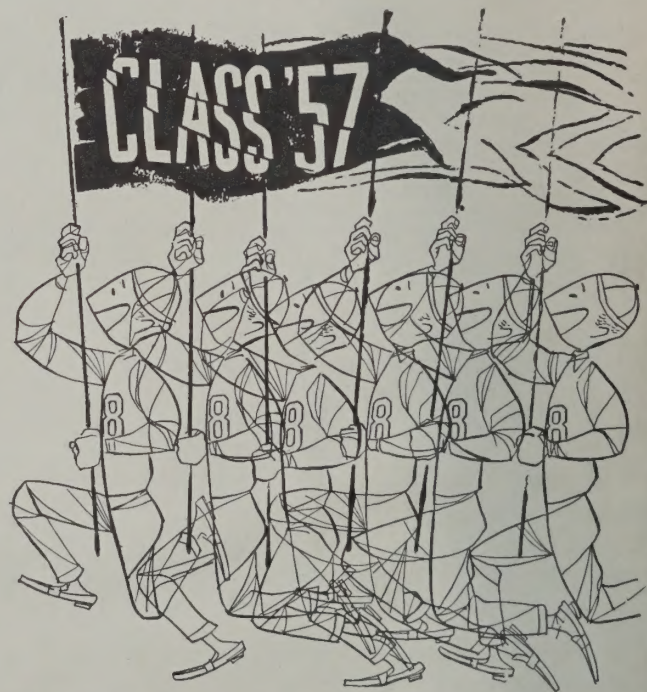
First classes, open to young men and women, will start September 27. Each section will be limited to 10 students.

Each foreign student will live with an American roommate, take part in a full program of intramural sports and recreational activities, and enjoy all the aspects of campus life along with his American associates. Boys will live at St. Michael's; the girls at Trinity College in Burlington. Classes are at St. Michael's.

The course will be open to students who wish to enter other colleges and also to persons who wish to learn English quickly without reference to college work.

The program will be conducted by Prof. Ernest A. Boulay who joined the Department of Modern Languages at St. Michael's on September 1. Prof. Boulay who has an A.B. from the University of New Hampshire and an A.M. from Boston University has had long experience in teaching English to foreign students and in conducting concentrated language courses.

He began this work with the U.S. Air Force in Central Africa. Upon returning to civilian life as a major, he taught languages in the Language Department at the University of New Hampshire. For the past three years he has been director of the School of English for Foreign Students at Windham College, Putney, Vt.



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# Juniors Plan Events

Under the guidance of faculty moderators Rev. Maurice Boucher, S.S.E., and Prof. Thomas Magner, the Junior Class has a host of activities planned for the academic year 1954-55. The Juniors will concern themselves with the Activities Program, the Senior Weekend and Junior Prom, plus at least one other dance.

The Class of 1956, headed by Hank Bredenberg, held its first formal meeting Thursday, and the principal speakers were Rev. Gerard E. Duford, S.S.E., Dean of Men, Father Boucher, and the Class President. The topics discussed were the matters of class spirit, the class's part in the Activities Program, and the Junior Prom.

The appearance of 30-odd candidates for the class football team heralded the class's interest and spirit. The Junior football squad, under Head Coach Cary Hamrah, '55, and General Manager Frank Adams, '56, will play its initial game against the Seniors in the Homecoming tussle of October 9th. Interest in the other fall sports of tennis, softball, and volleyball has also been running very high among Juniors. In order to insure proper pub-

licity, etc., for each activity, the Moderators and Class Officers will set up supervisory committees for each activity. The Junior Prom Committee, headed by General Chairman Norm Bessette, has already made preliminary preparations for the big Weekend. Bessette and his Co-Chairmen, Lou Brautt and Jack Stebbins, will soon sit down with the Moderators and Officers for the purpose of picking committee members.

The additional dance or dances sponsored by the Juniors will most likely be held in the fall.

## Softball Anyone?

Father John A. Stankiewicz S.S.E., Moderator of Athletics, has announced plans for a fall softball league. The league will include four-teen teams, who will represent all halls, as well as an off-campus entry.

Two games will be played every weekday except Tuesday. Each game will start promptly at 4 p.m.

This league will also serve as a screening process for class teams. At the conclusion of the league the outstanding players will represent their various classes in a round-robin tournament for the class trophy

# SMC Sailing Meet

The St. Michael's Sailing Team opens its fall season this weekend at Dartmouth.

The meet is scheduled to start Sunday at 9:00 A.M. and end at 4:00 P.M. Charlie Lafley will skipper the A team with Jack Byrne as crew. Sailing for the B team will be Gerry Grady as skipper and John Haggerty as crew.

The Michaelmen are looking forward to a full series of meets against U.V.M., Middlebury, Dartmouth, Williams, McGill, and St. Lawrence.

The varsity sailors will get their chance to even the score the following week against The University of Vermont at Shelburne Harbor.

Anyone interested in joining the sailing team should see Len Frosina in St. Williams Hall, Room 201.

# Inter Class Football Schedule Begins Soon

Football once again is in full swing on the "Hilltop." Candidates reported last Thursday for the first official workout in the new inter-class league.

"Doc" Jacobs, Director of Athletics, has announced that all candidates will take conditioning workouts together. Following this phase they will report to their respective class teams. Each team will have an individual coach, who will be supervised by "Doc" Jacobs.

Sunday, October 3rd., has been designated as the official Kick-off day for the league. The frosh will do battle with the sophomores on this date.

The highlight of the six game schedule will be the following week-end. As the feature attraction of the annual "Homecoming week-end," the Juniors will meet the seniors.

All games will be played on Sundays, and official referees will be provided for each contest. The public will be welcomed at every game.

Coaches for the four squads have all seen action with the "Purple Knights." Pete

Plourde and Frank Cotter, who will handle the seniors, are both veterans of the great "51" club.

Cary Hamrah, Junior coach, had been a mainstay on the Knights forward wall for three years.

Dave Foley also a three year veteran with the Purple and Gold, saw action at both end and center. Dave will mastermind the Soph aggregation.

Last but not least is Dick Spreer, frosh coach. Dick is remembered as a shifty half back on the '52 and '53 clubs. He has also been a standout performer on the hardwood.

The league and the individual teams are in capable hands. Its success will depend on the student body. So lets get on the bandwagon fellows, and make this autumn a lively one.

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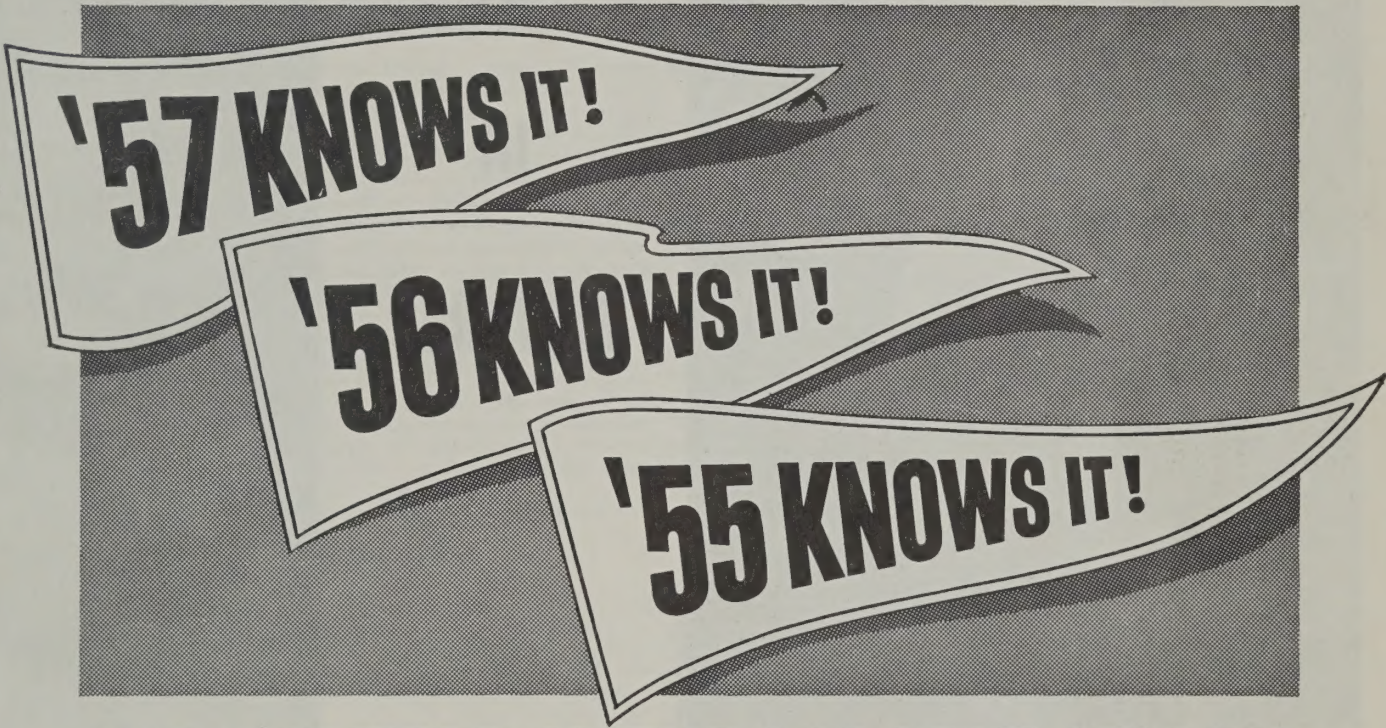
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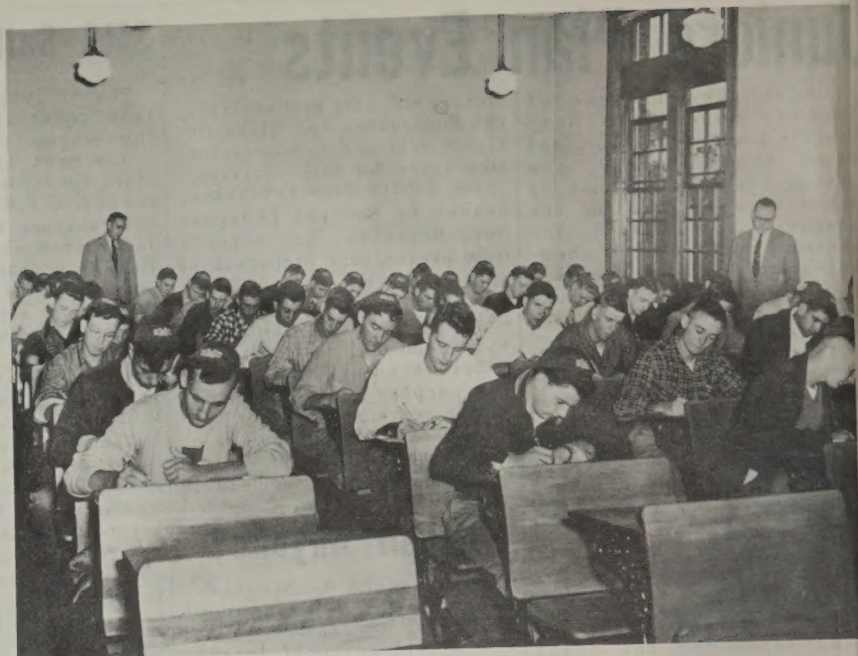


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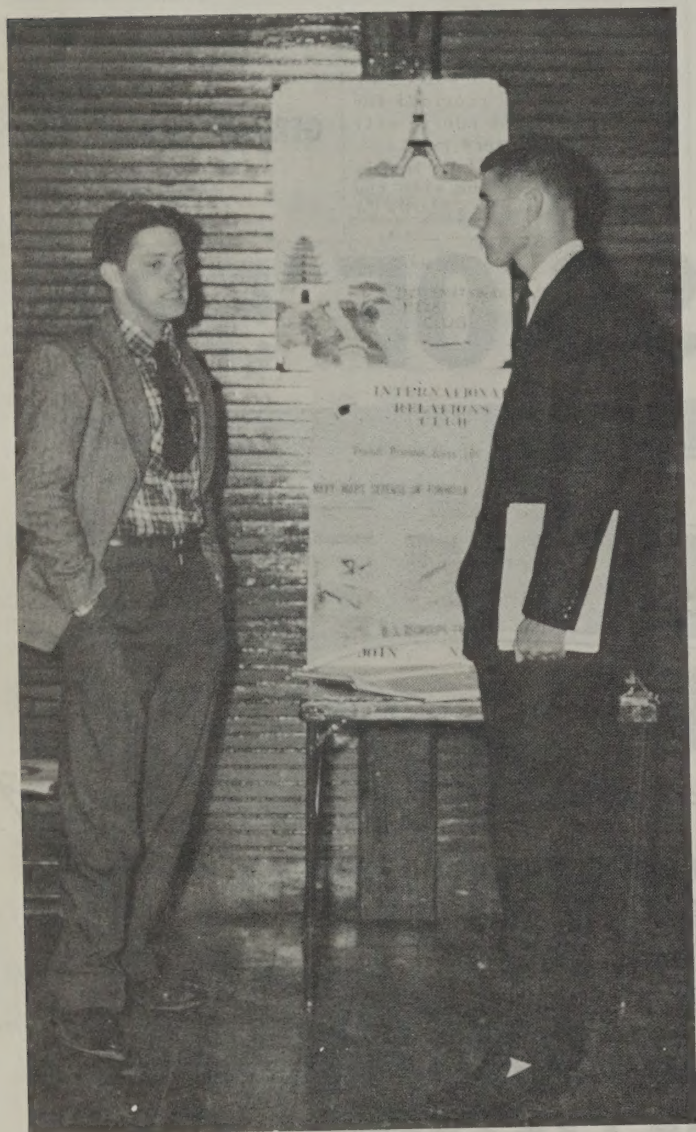




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